



RECEIVED
JUN 13 2001
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

#7/a
06/22/01
PATENT

Docket No. 2629-4017

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : James ANTHONY, et al. Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned
Serial No. : 09/954,839 Examiner: To Be Assigned
Filed : June 15, 2000
For : DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS BY TYPE-SPECIFIC HYBRID
CAPTURE METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231
BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

On page 1, line 1 of the instant application, please amend the title of the invention
to read as follows:

DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS BY TYPE-
SPECIFIC HYBRID CAPTURE METHOD

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration of the present application and claims. No new matter is added by the instant amendment. Early and favorable action by the Examiner is earnestly solicited.